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Montana Medicaid Notice

Durable Medical Equipment

Durable Medical Equipment Coverage for Clients With Basic Medicaid Only

Medicaid generally does not cover durable medical equipment and supplies (DMEPOS) for clients on Basic Medicaid. Providers should verify client's eligibility before providing services. The HCPCS codes that are covered under Basic Medicaid are:

A4206 through A4259	A4310 through A4554	A4611 through A4629
A4632	A4772	A5051 through A5513
A6530 through A6544	A7030 through A7046	E0424 through E0450
E0457 through E0460	E0462 through E0480	E0500 through E0570
E0575 through E0601	E0605 through E0607	E0781
E0784	E1372	E1390
E1405 and E1406	K0455	K0552
K0581 through K0597	L5000 through L8510	

DMEPOS suppliers must obtain a written prescription in accordance with Administrative Rule of Montana (ARM) 37.86.1802. Suppliers should also maintain documentation showing the client meets the Medicare coverage criteria.

Other DME items for Basic Medicaid clients may be covered under the Essentials for Employment program if they are necessary to obtaining or maintaining employment. When this is the case, the client will present a signed Medicaid Services Essential for Employment Form (DPHHS-HCS-782). Prior to receiving DME items as an Essential for Employment benefit, the client must obtain this form through their eligibility specialist at their local County Public Assistance Office.

Contact Information

For Medicare criteria visit the CMS website: <http://www.cignamedicare.com/dmerc/>

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations or Fran O'Hara, DME Program Officer:

Provider Relations toll-free in- and out-of-state: 1-800-624-3958

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Visit the Provider Information website: <http://www.mtmedicaid.org>